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THE STATE WILL
PAY 70 PER CENT
OF ROAD COSTLawrence County Can Get
Good Roads and Light-
en Her Burdens at
the Same Time.The Kentucky Statutes of 1918, page
437, 483, 571.In counties having an assessed
valuation of \$5,000,000 and less
than \$6,000,000, seventy per cent
shall be paid out of the State roads
fund and the remainder shall be
paid by the county.Lawrence county's assessed valuation
is \$5,237,365.We publish the exact wording of the
law as to State aid available in con-
nection with the bond issue on which
Lawrence county is to vote December
20. This shows that without any spe-
cial aid which may be available on at
least two of the four roads the county
will have a total road fund of \$336,-
000.We will receive a gift of \$585,000. Is
it possible that our people have so lit-
tle foresight or business judgment as
to refuse such a gift, to be used in re-
moving the greatest impediment in the
way of their prosperity and comfort?We hear of people against it on some
of the most serious and flimsy
grounds imaginable. They permit the
smallest objection to so occupy their
minds that they fail to see the great
points in the proposition.A bond issue is not what it used to
be. No state or national gifts were
offered until recently. No supervision
of the work by state engineers was
possible in the old days. Now the
roads are built that way and there is
no chance to squander the money thru
incompetence or ignorance.\$335,000 will build somewhere be-
tween 50 and 65 miles of road on the
four routes required by this bond is-
sue. If we may accept the estimate of
the State road engineer who has super-
vised the building of State roads in
the Eastern Kentucky mountains. This
is for hard roads sufficient for our pur-
poses and acceptable under the State
laws.Turkey Dinner to be
Served for the PublicOn Friday, December 12, beginning
at 4 o'clock p. m. and lasting until
about 10 o'clock (if the turkey lasts
that long) a turkey dinner will be
served in the basement of the M. E.
Church South by the ladies. The menu
will be one that should tempt any
palate.The net proceeds will be applied to
reducing the parsonage. Everybody
invited. It is the hope of those in
charge to make this a pleasant occa-
sion for all who will attend.

MRS. CORA BURTON, V. P.

Pikeville Judgeship Causes
Suit Against GovernorFrankfort, Ky. — George Pinson,
whose name was the only one on the
ballot for Police Judge of Pikeville at
the last election, has sued W. W. Rey-
nolds, who was awarded the commis-
sion after being elected by the City
Council to fill out an unexpired term,
who issued the commis-
sion. The Governor decided that
the Council was within its rights.CHANGE IN TIME OF
A BIG SANDY TRAINWithout notice to the public the time
of C. & O. train No. 34 was changed
last Monday morning and is running
15 minutes earlier. The time at Lou-
isa is 7:45. No. 27 is five minutes
later, arriving here at 10 a. m.

FUNERAL OF MRS. PORTER.

Funeral services for Mrs. Alice H.
Porter were held last Thursday after-
noon at the home of her mother, Mrs.
Elizabeth Hatcher. Rev. H. B. Hew-
lett conducted the service. A large
number of persons were present. The
interment took place in Pine Hill cem-
etery.YOUTSEY IS PARDONED
BY GOVERNOR BLACKHenry Youtsey, convicted conspirator
in the assassination of Gov. William
Goebel, paroled last December by the
State Board of Prison Commis-
sioners, was granted a full pardon and
restored to citizenship Monday by Gov.
Black. Youtsey has been a traveling
salesman since his release.NORMAN HOLBROOK IS
CHARGED WITH BIGAMYA requisition has been issued at
Frankfort for the extradition from
Indiana of Norman Holbrook, charged
in Boyd county with bigamy. It is
alleged that he married Ida Brooks in
Ohio Dec. 16, 1916, and Minnie Rice in
Boyd county, Sept. 9, 1919.—Ashland
Independent.SAMUEL PERRY GUNTER, JR.,
Lynch, Ky. — Detectives and police
have failed to find trace of Samuel
Perry Gunter, Jr., 19-month-old son
of Mrs. Samuel Perry Gunter, this town
who disappeared from his home Nov.
3, three days after his father left.Immediate Action Needed
on Road Repair JobThe worst piece of road in the coun-
ty, it is said, is that in the "narrows"
just below Louisa. Being almost im-
passable for any sort of vehicle it
practically annuls all the roads below
that, so far as getting to the county
seat is concerned, or to the railroad
station that supplies a large part of the
oil field.The chief thing needed on this short
piece of road is drainage, put in cor-
rectly and in a permanent manner.The oil operators are offering to con-
tribute liberally to the work and many
citizens would help. The county auth-
orities should take up the matter at
once, and with the help referred to
above the drainage should be installed,
the worst places filled, and the road
smoothed up so that it can be used.We have had a talk with County
Judge Billie Riffe since the above was
written and he is willing to co-operate
in the matter. Let everybody take a
hand in this important job and get it
done in the shortest possible time.THE CHICAGO CALL
GETS REV. SHANNONThe Rev. Dr. P. F. Shannon, of
Brooklyn, has accepted the call of the
Central Church in Chicago and will
enter upon his duties there the first
Sunday in January. This is the church
Dr. Gumsaulius has served so long and
notably. It has the largest average
attendance of any church in the great
city of Chicago. The editor of this
paper attended a service there last
May and heard the noted Dr. Gumsaulius
preach. The large auditorium and the
balcony were filled with people.Only a few front seats were unoccu-
pied. It seems that the front seats
are superfluous there as well as in
other churches we have attended. The
music was exceptionally good. There
was a large choir of volunteer singers,
some of them being excellent soloists.Dr. Gumsaulius preached with fervor
and eloquence, but at the conclusion
of the service the thought came to us
that he is not the superior of the Lou-
isa boy whose earnest and soul stir-
ring preaching has carried him to the
top of the list.At the time referred to there was
no thought of Mr. Shannon going to
Chicago, so far as we know.Frederic, young son of Mr. and Mrs.
Shannon, well known in Louisa as the
result of spending several weeks here
every summer, has written to a Louisa
relative indicating that he is not al-
together delighted with the idea of
moving to Chicago. He is a typical
New Yorker and looks upon Chicago
as nothing more than the biggest vil-
lage in the "wild and woolly West." He
expects to be going around loaded
down with carriage belts and heavy
guns and cowboy hats right away.

WAYNE ITEMS

Miss Gemma Rife, of Kenova, spent
last week with her grandmother, Mrs.
Virginia Rife.Mrs. James Spurlock, of Charleston,
is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Allen Bailey.Millard Bowen, of Huntington, spent
Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.
Alderson Bowen.Mrs. L. W. Taylor, of Huntington,
was the guest of friends here last week.J. H. Marcum, of Dunlow, was here
on business the last of the week.Mrs. Claude Newman has returned
from a visit with relatives at Buffalo
Creek.Pharoah Osborn, of Kenova, was in
Wayne last week.Mrs. G. R. Burgess has returned from
a visit with Huntington relatives.Sheriff H. H. Cyrus visited his fam-
ily the last of the week.D. B. Hardwick was in Charleston
on business last week.Misses Lillian Ferguson and Marjorie
Burgess spent Saturday and Sunday
with friends in Huntington.A. W. Preston of Dickson was a vis-
itor here last week.Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hensley and
little daughter of Kenova were Thanks-
giving guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. H.
Scaggs.Basil Burgess of West Moreland, was
here Wednesday.Ancestor Tim Perry was in Kenova
on business last week.Fisher Scaggs spent Sunday with
Ceredo relatives.Henry Wilkinson, of Huntington,
visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John
Wilkinson, last week.Prosecuting Atty. Charles W. Fer-
guson, of Wayne, and Miss Shirley
Burgess, of Ardel, were united in mar-
riage Saturday at noon. The ceremony
was performed in the Methodist Epis-
copal Church in Huntington, the Rev.
W. M. King officiating. Only a few
friends and relatives of the contracting
parties witnessed the ceremony. The
happy couple left on No. 3 for Cin-
cinnati where they will spend a few
days. On their return they will make
their home in Wayne. GRIMES.DECLARES FATAL SHOT
WAS FIRED AT RANDOMGrayson, Ky. — Tom Broomfield, of
Graham, ten miles west of here, in jail
charged with the murder of Lewis
Brown, 22 years old, who was shot in
the back of the head and instantly
killed, declares that he did not see
Brown, but fired the shot at random
on the road. Brown leaves a wife and
children.Giant Power Scheme
For Eastern KentuckyPikeville, Ky. — According to a col-
ossal plan evolved by the Logan County
Light & Power Co., of Logan, W. Va.,
for the long-distance transmission of
electrical energy, several counties of
Eastern Kentucky will be supplied for
heating and domestic uses by a
transmission line of at least 150 miles
in length extending from Logan, W.
Va. to Hazard, Perry county, Ky.The Consolidation Coal Co. at Jen-
kins had contemplated a similar pro-
jection on a smaller scale, and con-
structed a long distance transmission
line into Johnson county, Ky., by way
of Beaver creek, Floyd county, but did
not complete its full plan by entering
the coal fields of Pike county. The
West Virginia projection will enter the
counties of Lawrence, Johnson, Floyd,
Pike, Letcher, Knott and Perry, and
supply power for the operations of
mines, mills and factories in the various
coal fields of these counties.Engineers for the Logan power
company have made their investiga-
tions and reports, and it is understood
that the work of putting up the
transmission line will be started in
January, 1920. It will cross Logan
county, W. Va., and pass by way of
Beaver creek, Floyd county, Ky., to
its destination at Hazard, and by
branch lines to become competitors in
the other counties of Kentucky.

GOBLE-BLAIR.

Announcements have been received
in Louisa as follows:Mrs. Charles Yates Abbott
announces the marriage of her sister
Emma Catherine Goble
toMr. Charles Earl Blair
on Thursday, November the twenty-
seventh, nineteen hundred nineteen
Jenkins, KentuckyMr. and Mrs. Blair passed through
Louisa Thursday evening on their way
to Washington and other eastern points
where they will spend their honey-
moon. They will return to Pikeville
and go to housekeeping. The bride is
a handsome young woman, formerly of
Floyd county, and is well known in
Louisa where she attended school and
has frequently visited. The past few
years she has spent in Jenkins with
her sister, Mrs. C. Y. Abbott.Mr. Blair holds a responsible position
in a bank in Pikeville and is a
prominent young business man of that
city.Louisa friends of the bride are wish-
ing them a life of happiness.SEVERAL BUSINESS
LOTS CHANGE HANDSJudge T. S. Thompson has bought
one of the Snyder-Woods lots fronting
on Main Cross street.J. P. Gartin has sold to R. L. Vinson
the front corner lot opposite the C. &
O. passenger station. H. Woods
and M. B. Sparks bought the remainder
of the Meek property fronting on Mad-
ison street. Rice McClure and Dr.
Proctor Sparks have each bought a
lot off of this plat, fronting on Jef-
ferson street.

THE CHURCHES

M. E. CHURCH SOUTH.

Sunday School 9 o'clock.

Morning service 10:30.

Evening service 6:30 o'clock.

Epworth League Sunday 8:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 6:30 p. m.

Bible Class Thursday 6:30 p. m.

Choir practice Friday evening 5:30
to 6:30.A cordial invitation is extended ev-
ery one to attend these services.

JAS. D. BELL, Pastor.

Rev. E. M. Kennison preached at the
M. E. Church South last Sunday
morning. Those present say it was one
of the best of a number of excellent
sermons he has delivered here.The pastor, Rev. J. D. Bell, was con-
fined to his bed for nearly a week with
a deep cold. He is again able to be
out, but is not entirely well. He ex-
pects to preach Sunday if his condition
continues to improve.

Thanksgiving Service.

A very enjoyable Thanksgiving serv-
ice was held Thursday morning of
last week at the M. E. Church South.
Mr. R. C. McClure of the M. E. Church
presided, and Rev. J. T. Pope of the
Baptist Church preached a most inter-
esting and fitting sermon. We heard
some members of the congregation say
they never heard a better Thanksgiving
sermon. Rev. Pope also sang a solo
which was greatly enjoyed by the
audience. The attendance was about
the average size for a Thanksgiving
service, which always is smaller than
it should be.

Turkey Supper Dec. 12.

On Friday evening, Dec. 12, a turkey
supper will be served at the church.
See the announcement on the first page
of the NEWS.Every lady in the church is asked to
make or pay \$3 by that date to go into
the fund to furnish the parsonage.MRS. CORA BURTON,
Supt. Social Service.

Choir Practice.

Choir practice starts at 5:30 Friday
evening and closes promptly at 6:30.
All members are urged to attend and
also to be present at both morning and
evening services Sunday.

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BIG WELL IN THE
BUSSEYVILLE FIELDOther Interesting News of
the Activities in Lawrence
County Field.What now looks to be the prize well
of the Busseyville field, five miles west
of Louisa, is the one drilled by the
New Domain on F. R. Bussey's land.
All efforts to bail the oil low enough
to permit cleaning out after the shot
proved futile and it was found neces-
sary to put in a pumping outfit to re-
duce it. The pumping is now being
done. No other well in that field has
made such a showing as this.A well on A. Collinsworth's land on
the west side of Blaine creek, near
Cadmus, is the best gas well in that
locality. It is estimated to be good
for more than half a million cubic feet
per day.The well drilled by F. H. Yates on
T. W. Ball's farm on Little Blaine, at
Mattie, about 17 miles from Louisa,
came in practically dry. The Berea
sand was found to be clean and regu-
lar and of ample thickness, but it con-
tains only the slightest show of oil.
The formation dies very rapidly from
E. G. McKinsters' farm, where a well
was drilled a few years ago. The dis-
tance is about two miles and the rise
is 157 feet.Well No. 2 on the Wm. Diamond
farm, now the property of J. P. Gar-
tin, was completed a few days ago and
is making an excellent showing.The well on Jack Muncy's place is
to be drilled deeper. The contractor
is waiting for a wire line. This well
has only a small showing so far. An-
other location has been made on this
farm by Slagle brothers.No. 4 on the Conley lease four miles
north of Louisa found very hard drill-
ing five feet under the cap. The drill-
ing has reached only 22 feet in the sand
at this time, but the work will continue
to 30 feet and a heavy shot put in.T. F. Maloney's first well on the
James Q. Lackey farm two miles be-
low Louisa is now under way.A well is to be drilled very soon on
the Point opposite Louisa.Dr. T. D. Burgess has leased his
farm to Pittsburgh operators. This
tract contains about 800 acres and is
located between Gallup and Kise sta-
tions, ten miles south of Louisa.

In the Blaine Field.

J. Isralsky and associates took over
from the same parties another lease
in the upper Blaine field and the drill-
ing outfit referred to last week as go-
ing to Coal creek has been sent to the
second lease. This is the Weaver
farm, 65 acres, on Knob branch, about
one mile north of the well drilled by
Dr. V. V. Adkins on the Dr. Rice lease.Dr. Adkins' well, from the best re-
ports obtainable, is a real oil well.
The Union Oil & Gas company is
getting very satisfactory runs of oil
now, since the pipe line has its plant
in better working order.The well on the Emily Morris lease
on Upper Laurel, which has consumed
several months in drilling, is reported
to have come in fairly good Wednesday
evening.Freudenberger is moving an outfit to
Caines Creek to drill a well.

CHARLEY PRESTON DIES.

The death of Charley Preston oc-
curred Sunday morning at the hospital.
He had been brought to Louisa Sat-
urday night in the hope that an opera-
tion might save his life, but he had
delayed the matter too long for an
operation to be made.He was a son of John Ham Preston,
of Georges Creek, and a brother of
Mrs. John Henry Preece, of this place,
and of Hite Preston of Fort Gay. The
body was taken to the home place near
the mouth of Georges Creek for burial.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Preaching the first and third Sun-
days in each month by the pastor, Rev.
Stambaugh.

Sunday School every Sunday 9:30.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 6:30.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

Sunday School 9:30 a. m.

Preaching service 10:30 a. m.

Evening worship 6 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 6 p. m.

First Wednesday night in each
month business meeting.You are cordially invited to attend
all services. J. T. POPE, Pastor.

M. E. CHURCH.

Preaching services every Sunday at
10:30 a. m. and 6:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday 6:30.

The Rev. W. H. Davenport, D. S. will
preach next Sunday night, Dec. 7th at
6:30 o'clock, and will hold the first
quarterly conference immediately after
services. All of the official board
members are requested to be present.

J. D. HAGGARD, Pastor.

EPISCOPAL CHURCH.

Mrs. James C. Adams has been ap-
pointed chairman in the Louisa parish
to aid the campaign to raise \$302,172
in three years in the Lexington Dioc-
ocese of the Episcopal Church. The
canvass here is a part of the nation-
wide campaign to further the interests
of the church. Mrs. Adams will be
glad to explain to any interested, the
work that will be done, how the money
is to be pledged, and give any further
information concerning the work. It
is believed that Louisa will be prom-
inent in pledging its share in this great
movement. The amount asked in each
parish is comparatively small. The
Louisa quota is \$78.04.Dick Caines Passes Away
at Home of His DaughterThe Ashland Independent says: Mr.
Richard Perry Caines, aged 78 years,
passed away at 2 o'clock Wednesday
morning at the home of his daughter,
Mrs. Jack Thompson, after a short
illness.He came to Catlettsburg from near
Louisiana some time ago and was tend-
erly cared for by his devoted daughter,
Mrs. Thompson. His children are Mrs.
Thompson, Miss Myrtle Caines, Ben
Caines, of this city, and Dr. John
Caines, of Coyote Falls, Ohio.He is also survived by six brothers,
Andy Caines, Kenova; Henry Caines,
of Louisa; Robert Caines, of Falls-
burg, and George of Queens, W. Va.;
Jack and James Caines of Ashland.Mr. Caines was a highly esteemed
christian gentleman, liked by all who
knew him. The funeral was held yester-
day at 2:00 o'clock at the home and
was conducted by Rev. Daniel Cline
and Rev. B. S. Akers, the latter of
Ceredo.THE COAL STRIKE
IS VERY SERIOUSWarrants have been issued for 84
union leaders for contempt of court.
This will be followed by hundreds and
probably thousands of other union of-
ficials and miners who are helping to
keep the strike in effect.The union leaders in the conference
in Washington refused every proposi-
tion. They were offered 14 per cent
increase on the present high wages.
The strike is being maintained in con-
tempt of the U. S. court, which makes
them all outlaws.Plants are closing, stores in the cities
are ordered closed two days a week
and short hours other days. People
are on the point of freezing and starv-
ing in some places. Thousands of peo-
ple are being thrown out of employ-
ment. But this means nothing to the
band of highwaymen responsible for
this unnecessary and outrageous situa-
tion.Congress is doing nothing to make
the punishment sure and a repetition
of the crime impossible.SPEECH FOR GOOD
ROADS AT LOUISA
MONDAY, DEC. 15Hon. Tim Scanlan, of Huntington, an
entertaining speaker of more than or-
dinary ability, will make an address on
the subject of good roads at the court
house in Louisa at one o'clock on Mon-
day, December 15, which is County
Court day.Mr. Scanlan is a practical road man
of extensive experience. He is now
engaged in cutting a boundary of tim-
ber in this county, and this fact has
brought him face to face with road
conditions here. He can tell the pub-
lic how to handle this proposition. No
one who can possibly come here on
this occasion should fail to do so. All
will be well repaid.LADY ASTOR CASTS HER
FIRST VOTE IN COMMONSLondon.—An American-born woman,
the first of her sex to have the honor,
Monday attained full membership in
the British House of Commons and at
the evening session cast her initial
ballot on a question before the house.The woman is Lady Astor, wife of
Viscount Astor, who was Nancy Lang-
home, a famous beauty from the State
of Virginia. She was chosen by the
people of Plymouth to take the seat of
her husband, Waldorf Astor, who re-
cently rose to the rank of a viscount
through the death of his father, Wil-
liam Waldorf Astor.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Jefferson D. Brown, 57, to Buna
Rove, 50, of Fort Gay.James Robert Foster, 22, to Isabell
Rayburn, 19, of Fort Gay.Wesley C. Caldwell, 21, to Delle
Triplett, 20, of Blevins, Ky.Arbie Pigg, 31, to Frances Young, 21,
of Louisa and Cherokee.

ULYSSES

Farmers are about done gathering
their corn in this locality. Corn is a
good yield, but badly damaged on ac-
count of the wet weather. Sweet po-
tatoes are a good yield, but Irish po-
tatoes are not more than half a crop.
There are several cases of sickness
in this place.Stock buyers were making regular
trips here recently buying stock.
Robert Brown moved from Charley
to the mouth of Lost Creek this week.
Joe Brown has moved to Van Lear.
Mrs. John Deboard, of Lackey, vis-
ited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Morton
Young of this place a few days this
week.Miss Okie Young has been visiting
her sister at Betsy Layne.Mrs. Nora Fitch and Miss Eliza
Davis have been visiting relatives at
Louisa recently.Mr. Roy Castle who has been clerk-
ing in the store at New Thacker, W.
Va., has returned home again. We are
certainly glad to see him.Misses Eliza Davis and Alafair Bow-
ling were visiting Mrs. N. A. George
Sunday evening.Sunday is our regular meeting time
at Lick Log. Everybody come.

DOT.

Dr. Walters Will Move
Building to Rear of LotDr. C. B. Walters has decided to
move his building adjoining the Bruns-
wick hotel to the rear of the lot, and
to place the vacant Main Cross street
frontage on the market.He has given notice to J. Isralsky,
who occupies the store room in the
building to get out at the end of thirty
days, which will be January 3. In this
connection Mr. Isralsky desires us to
say that this notice came to him very
unexpectedly, after the advertising was
already out for his sale starting Fri-
day of this week. This may be the
last sale he can have, on account of the
short notice, and he urges everybody
to take advantage of the present sale,
during which he will try very hard to
close out his entire stock. He says
special inducements will be offered to
get rid of the goods, as there is no other
store room available in Louisa and
it is a case of absolute necessity.City Council Adopts
Street Paving OrdinanceAt the regular meeting of the City
Council Tuesday night an ordinance
was adopted to issue street paving
bonds in accordance with the result of
the recent election. It is probable that
a friendly suit will be started in an
effort to clear up an impediment that
seems to stand in the way of issuing
all of the \$150,000 bonds authorized by
the voters.A committee consisting of Dr. T. D.
Burgess and W. E. Queen was ap-
pointed to visit Lexington and other
cities to investigate the various types
of street paving. They will report at
an adjourned meeting to be held De-
cember 16 and it is then expected the
council will be able to decide upon the
material best adapted to this situa-
tion.